THE MESSAGE OF THE VEDAS

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The Bhagavat Purana says:—

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The next question that can be discussed in connection with the Vedas is.

ARE THE VEDAS ETERNAL.

The Hindu religious books firmly believe in the eternity of the Vedas. And if the Vedas contain the truth and inculcate principles which are universally correct, they must be eternal in one sense, because truth is eternal and everlasting. But a book may be a revealed book even if it is not eternal. And if the Vedas possess the other credentials of a revealed book, they cannot be denied the honours of revelation even if they were not given in the beginning.

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